

**In the specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 15, and continuing onto page 10, lines 1 and 2, and insert the following replacement paragraph in substitution therefore:

-- To further enhance the visibility of printed indicia on the check 24 or other sheet substrate held on the inside face of the bottom cover, a backlight 27 is provided. The backlight 27 is built into the bottom cover and is structured to emit light through a transparent or translucent panel 28 on the inside face 20 of the bottom cover 14. Light emitted from the backlight 27, as shown in figure 1, is directed through the check 24 or other sheet substrate, to enhance the visibility of printed indicia on the check 24, particularly in dark or dim light conditions. The backlight 27 is actuated by a contact switch, such as a magnetic contact switch or sliding contacts, so that when the top cover is opened, the backlight 27 is illuminated, thereby illuminating the sheet substrate 24 held on the back panel.--

On page 10, delete the paragraph beginning on line 16 and insert the following paragraph in substitution therefore:

-- For marketing and promotion purposes, advertisements may be placed on the guest check presenter 10, including any of the components described above. Specifically, business names, with a telephone number

and/or address may be silkscreened, printed or otherwise attached to the top cover 12, bottom cover 14, the light-emitting device 40, the transparent panel 28 of the backlight 27, the flap 22, the calculator 50, the transparent magnifying sheet 30 and/or the mirror 60.--